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THE BITTER BITTEN.

Men Who Engage in Ways That are Dark

Sometimes Get the Worst of It.

A short man with a round face the

color of a campaign badge, and a nose

which glistened and shone as if it had

been varnished, staggered into a Broad-

way bar-room, one day last week, and

sloshed over to the lunch-counter,

where the well-dressed customers

readily made all the space for him that

he desired. After satisfying an appe-

lite that was comprehensively enough to

cover an entire fashionable boarding-

house, he sauntered over to the bar.

"Gimme a little brandy (hic) and a

touch of ginger-ale," he remarked to

the bar-keeper.

"Forty cents, please," responded

that individual.

"Forty cents," replied the visitor

"is (hic) a sum of money. I asked for

a drink. If I (hic) called for money,

I would (hic) go to a bank."

"You had better go to a bank, then,

for your drink," responded the bar-

keeper curtly, as he turned to wait on

another customer.

After sitting a few minutes in thirsty

silence, the short man again renewed

his request.

"I tell you," replied the drink-mixer,

amused at his persistence: "you can't

have a drink here unless you pay for it

first."

"Oh, that's it (hic), is it? You

won't trust me for a drink. Well, will

you take (hic) this for collateral?" and

he laid an old-fashioned watch on the

counter whose color was the shade of

old brass.

"No, sir, I won't take that. This

isn't a junk-shop, and if you don't

get out of here you won't want a drink

for the next six months!"

"Hold on," replied the short man.

"Don't (hic) get excited. That watch

is a family (hic) keepsake. It was

given to my (hic) grandfather by the

Emperor Napoleon. It's pure silver."

"Pure brass, you mean. Come, get

out!"

"Let go my coat (hic). I'll leave it

to any gentleman (hic) present if it

isn't silver."

"What's the matter?" interrupted a

quiet man who had been a silent ob-

server of the controversy.

"Why, this bum," responded the

bar-keeper, "says this brass turnip is

silver, and wants me to stand him a

drink on it."

"Let me look at it."

The watch was handed over and the

quiet man, after a brief inspection, re-

turned it with a smile of contempt.

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Our Great Sale is Over!

We converted the amount of goods we wanted to and have

RAISED the \$10,000 WE WANTED.

Our stock looks as it should in January in every department, and yet you don't miss the \$10,000 worth very much except in our Silverware cases.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES

During the balance of January.

Our vault was overloaded with Fine Watches, and after we sold during our sacrifice sale 500 Watches, gold and silver, we find that in that department alone we still have more than we want in

JANUARY OF A DULL YEAR.

Respectfully,
Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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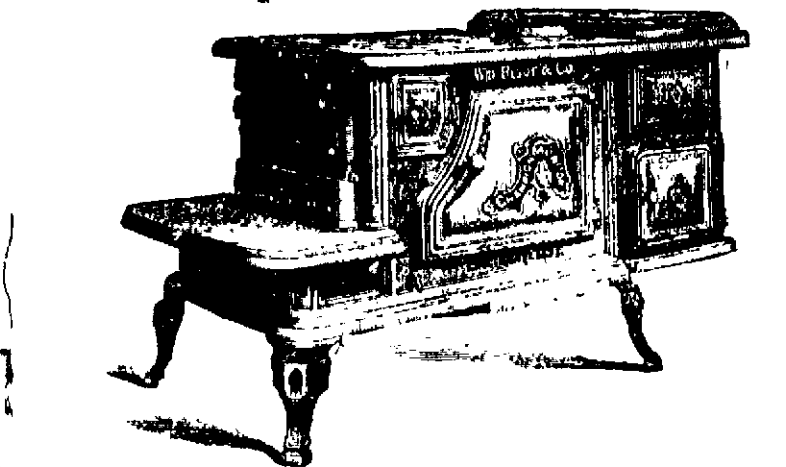
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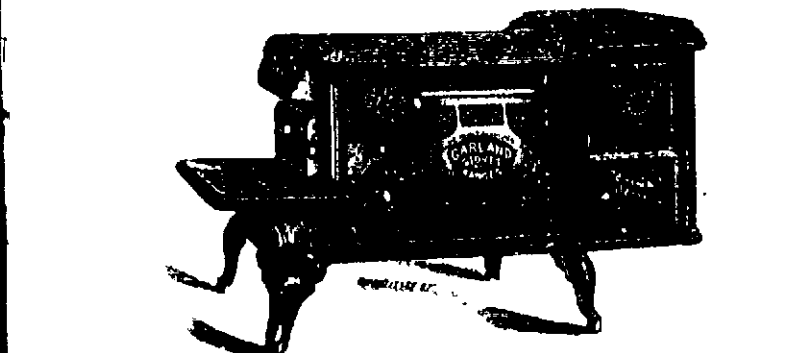
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MONDAY EVE, FEB. 9, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WARM up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

This is the 221st snow of the winter.

Paul's answer was filed in the county court to day.

The "old reliable" Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The Baptist and Methodist revivals will be continued through the present week. Services to-night.

Lotta Saturday night—her first appearance in Decatur.

Smoke only Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars and you will be happy.

Cover and see the new parallel bars at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to-night.

Barrenness will be served at the Art Class reception and entertainment to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. D. S. Shellenbarger.

The coming spring the Presbyterians at Clinton will commence the erection of their \$12,000 church. The contract has been let.

"Lions of London" Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Splendid scenery and calcium lights.

Dr. T. P. HUBBELL will be at the New Deering Parlors all day on Thursday and Saturday. Positively no longer. 9-15

Many sleighing parties are getting ready for fun.

The bond committee has been out all day for signatures to the tune of \$15,000 for the state fair.

Thirteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Fahy died on Sunday at the family residence, 1418 East Eldorado street. The funeral occurred this afternoon at one o'clock.

Concert and opera companies that visit Decatur always ask for a Haines Bros. piano, because they consider it the best. C. B. Prescott will show you one or more at his music store in opera block.

The regular stated meeting of Gen. Moore Camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, will be held to-night at G. A. R. Hall, Hour, 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Tickets for the Art Class Musical and dramatic entertainment at D. S. Shellenbarger's residence to-morrow evening may be had at Curtis & Co's and at Cole's drugstore. All are invited to attend the entertainment.

Prize tickets are prepared to supply all Decatur with tobacco groceries. Send in orders by telephone. Goods delivered promptly.

The pioneer residents are passing away one by one. Soon those who came here in the 50's will be counted among the oldest inhabitants. The years pass swiftly. Life is but a span.

Nine dressed chickens and a snare and for Blue Monday on sale at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

Three Baptists have an excellent choir. They are Messrs. Alice Freeman and Fannie Ebraman, J. A. Dawson and Mr. Lindormood, with Miss Louisa Whitsett as organist. The anthem of last evening was very prettily rendered.

Hot meals at 25 cents and lunch at all hours at Crosworth Bros' neat restaurant, 111 Water street. Call and give them a trial. You will go again and often.

The funeral of the late Samuel Powers is in progress this afternoon at the family residence, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Free Presbyterian church, officiating. A large number of relatives and friends are in attendance.

The Young Ladies' Art Class reception and entertainment will occur to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. D. S. Shellenbarger. It will be largely attended, as many tickets have already been sold. Mr. Howell's Century comedy, "The Register," in one act, will be the event of the evening.

Tran troublesome night cough will yield to Dr. White Pine Balsam.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Dr. White Pine Balsam.

Brewer's White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

Don't pay other parties \$2.50 and \$3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for \$2.00 and \$2.25. feb-10

The only Restaurant in the city that keeps open day and night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S. side old square. feb-2-dlm

V. H. PARKER still sells the Best Roller Process Winter Wheat Flour, at \$1.25 per sack of 50 pounds. Every sack warranted. feb-2-dlm

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Orders for Paul coat, both lamp and nut, promptly delivered by
F. D. CALDWELL.

Saturday evening, Feb. 7, there will be an exhibition of grotesque and fancy skating rink. 28-dlm

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church are prepared to take orders for plus sewing or fancy work. Naphkins hemmed by hand, handkerchiefs embroidered; also orders taken for home-made candy. 5-35

Try a load of the celebrated Hovell Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan-28-dlm

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephone 47 and 306. jan-28-dlm

Try Hovell Coal! \$3.00 Calf-Button, Luce or Congress, at Bushler's. feb-1-dlm

Ladies can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Bushler's. feb-1-dlm

Misses' Spring Hats, in the Kid and Public Goat, at Bushler's. feb-1-dlm

If you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drugstore. feb-3-dlm

Notice—We have been the sole owners of the shoe store in Gibson Alley all the time. No one ever invested a cent in partnership with us in that or any other enterprise. L. L. FARRIS & Co. feb-3-dlm

THE METHODIST JUBILEE.

A Packed Congregation and 33 at the Altar—The Baptist Meetings.

Sunday was another eventful day at the First Methodist church, the many services being largely attended, and the interest becoming greater at each succeeding service. Evangelist Potter, through whose efforts the meetings grow in influence and profit, led the general class at 9:30, and at 10:40 Rev. Conitas addressed a large congregation, speaking to the probabilities who in large numbers remained after the morning service. At the Sabbath school Evangelist Potter addressed the school.

At 3:30 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. service for men only was held at the Presbyterian church, where assembled about 250 young and old men. Mr. Potter delivered an earnest exhortation, at the close of which six persons arose for the prayers of the Christian people.

At the preparatory meeting in the lecture room of the Methodist church the room was crowded and 17 persons by rising to their feet said they were ready to make a start.

Long before seven o'clock the audience room above was filled to overflowing and scores were unable to enter. All the standing room was occupied, and many crowded about the pulpit and in the organ loft to witness the service. The lesson was read by Rev. Conitas and after prayer and singing, Evangelist Potter delivered a telling sermon on "Exonates," taking for his text the words: "They all with one consent began to make excuses." The Evangelist, who is always earnest in his manner, gave innumerable apt illustrations, and riveted the attention of his hearers to the close, when he extended the invitation for seekers for the pardoning power and salvation to come forward. The large crowd, the earnest amen, the pleading songs of hope and comfort, the personal solicitation of members to the service and unconverted, all combined to make an impression not soon to be forgotten. The deepest feeling pervaded the assembly and the best of order prevailed. There were 33 points at the altar, and about all professed conversion. One was a white-haired man far advanced in years, and among the number were several young men. Most of the congregation remained until the benediction was pronounced, when the members were dismissed. Thus far there have been about 330 conversions since Mr. Potter came, and about 105 have united with the Methodist church on probation. These additions have been accomplished within nine days, and the results are considered better in point of number than at the Harrison meetings two years ago. There will be the usual services every afternoon and evening during the week, omitting Saturday.

FIVE HUMORISTS.

Dr. Veshburgh delivered a powerful sermon at the Baptist church last evening before a very large congregation, the services being conducted by bringing in clowns to amuse the people. The discourse was a forcible talk on everyday experiences in life. The text was taken from II Philippians: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." The plain, practical interpretation of the text was brought home with logical conclusions, forcible illustrations and personal applications, commanding the fixed attention of the congregation to the close of the very profitable service. The clergyman became impressively eloquent at times, and handled his subject in a masterly manner, appealing alike to the children, the youth, the middle-aged and people far advanced in life. He laid much force on the failure of people to resolve or will to do a certain thing and then failing to act. The power to will and to act is the great secret of success in life, applying with equal force to the Christian's experience. A man will never become a Christian until he resolves to accept God's conditions, confessing his unworthiness, and then acts in working out his own salvation. At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to five young converts, who confessed among the number who have confessed faith in Christ during the progress of the Baptist revival. The services at this church will be continued nightly until Wednesday evening, and probably the next Sunday of the week.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, Genl. Seely W. L. Harris had charge of the services at the Church of God Sunday. At the morning hour he gave an interesting Bible reading on "Who may be saved and the encouragements to be saved." In the evening he held a Gospel song service and testimony meeting. Both services were well attended by the members and friends of the church.

The Weather.

The elements got on a popular tear last night soon after 7 o'clock, and they made things hum for awhile. The shifting wind anchored in the northeast and blew steadily and swiftly for several hours from that direction, and just as the people were leaving the churches there were deep rumblings of thunder and the heavens at intervals were lit up with vivid lightning. Snow and sleet were flying in the air. Many of the pedestrians hurried home in anticipation of the coming of a cyclone, and all marvelled that there should be a display of lightning in midwinter. There was no cyclone, but there was plenty of wind, which whistled around the corners industriously. With all the racket and fuss only a little snow fell during the night, enough to cover the walks. More fell to-day.

The police captured four tongs Saturday night. Officer Bailey had quite a tussle with Mark Gates but finally downed him, though he was in close quarters for a time. Gates in the shake up got the policeman's club, whereupon the plucky officer tripped his man and held him down until Officer Barly came to the rescue.

Two other day Charles F. Armstrong, who has been in business at Lovington, the town where the church people had the racket about an organ, sold his stock of goods to T. P. Matthews & Co., of Decatur, who will conduct the store in future. Oberly will go to New Orleans to see the sights.

Ladies' Shoes made to measure. It is difficult for some ladies to find a pair comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measures. J. W. BAKER. Feb-3-dlm

Amputated.

Saturday evening Surgeon Chenoweth deemed it best to amputate the arm of John Knight, the Wabash engineer injured not long since in the wreck near Milmine, and the arm was taken off between the elbow and shoulder. Mr. Knight has been in a critical condition since his injury and there is some doubt of his ultimate recovery.

Saturday afternoon Judge P. H. Walker, member of the Supreme Court of Illinois for three successive terms, died at his home in Rushville in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Frank Stevenson of this city, who attended her father during his brief illness. Mr. Stevenson, who received a telegram Saturday, left for Rushville on Sunday morning.

It is stated that Mr. C. G. Bradshaw, formerly of Bloomington, now a resident of Washington Territory, has obtained back pension amounting to \$5,000. Mr. Bradshaw was a chaplain in the Union army, and claimed to have contracted a chronic and serious ailment while on duty. The Colonel is well known in Decatur.

His answer. Coroner Perl has filed his answer in the Bendure-Perl corner contest case, and to-morrow no doubt some definite action will be taken in the matter. Perl enters a general and special denial to all the allegations made by Bendure, and prays that a recount be not ordered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dora Walston is at Paris visiting friends.

A. Nebinger and daughter, Bessie, went home to Springfield this morning.

Sig. Arky and Theo. Chardogon, of New York, are at the St. Nicholas.

Ed. Hillman, of Peoria, son-in-law of Hon. E. O. Smith, spent Sunday in Decatur visiting among relatives.

John K. Warren, who has been threatened with lung fever, was reported better to-day.

E. J. Uery, of Mt. Zion, and W. F. Luville, of Springfield, are at the New Elms.

Miss Corn Chambers will entertain the members of the Home Circle Club at her home on Friday evening of this week.

Senator Rogers will talk up the state fair boom for Decatur at Springfield to-morrow night and give the members of the board no rest until they give up the prize.

P. A. Glover, of Nauvoo, James Cantrell, of Oregon, and J. W. Clepford and Mrs. W. W. Clepford, were at the Palace Hotel on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Powers was seriously injured Saturday by a fall. There were no fractures. She is able to be about again to-day.

Mrs. C. L. Shelly, of Gary, Dakota, is seriously ill at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Shelly, whom she has been visiting for some weeks.

Jack O'Leary and Hiram Boyer, and possibly Frank H. Hall, of the Herald, will leave for New Orleans to-morrow on the banker's excursion.

Dr. J. Newton, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Decatur, visiting his friend and former classmate, Dr. J. E. Reid, at the New Deering. Both are veterinary surgeons and each has all he can do.

Clarence Carter, an old citizen of Jacksonville, is in the city, a guest of Orlando Powers. Mr. Carter is a second cousin of the late Samuel Powers, and attended the funeral this afternoon.

Miss Alice V. Montgomery, with Maudel Brothers, on State street in Chicago, is in the city on a visit. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Carder, 306 North Main street, and will remain here until Saturday.

Frank Torrence, agent for Will L. Smith's Bellinger troupe, is in the city, calling the boards for a three nights engagement next week. Prof. Smith has a good company. The prices will be reduced to 10 cents, with 10 cents extra for reserved seats. \$1.00.

Mark Oliver, of Fargo, Dakota, formerly of the Thatcher Lumber Company, this city, will become a happy husband to-morrow evening. The bride is Miss Estelle Pinter, an estimable young lady of Natchez, Minn., where the ceremony will be solemnized. A large number of the groom's Decatur friends have received invitations to be in attendance at the marriage.

The table of reserved seats for the Lotta engagement Saturday night will begin at Curtis & Co's on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Prices, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

Two foremen Officer Hartley had Grant Cusins, charged with disorderly conduct and drunkenness, and Axel Harris, charged with intoxication, before Justice Curtis. Cusins was fined \$8 and costs and Harris \$3 and costs. Both were sent back to jail on executions in default of payment of fines.

Street Lot Notice.

The West Main street lot on the Citizens' line will hereafter be known by the red flag by day, and red light by night.

To go to the Citizens' cars will meet the I. B. & W. train, at 11:20 p. m., the Chicago train, at 12:05 a. m., and the Illinois Central train going north at 11:25 a. m. The cars will leave the old square at 11 and 11:40 p. m. daily. This action of the company in putting old cars on the line for the midnight trains is a stroke of enterprise that is worthy of special commendation and will be highly appreciated by our people and the traveling public.

The Spectacular Play.

A pleasing feature with Shook & Collins "Lions of London" company, here Wednesday and Thursday nights, is that they carry their own calcium light apparatus whereby the calcium light operator is enabled to present the beautiful mechanical and light effects nightly. Among the scenery may be mentioned the "Slips in Regent Park," the road from "Chatham" to London in the Snow and Moonlight; "The Borough on Saturday Night," with the great throng of shoppers and costermongers usually seen in a city like London. The prices will be 35, 50 and 75 cents, very reasonable for such a fine attraction.

Misses' and Children's Coats.

We offer about 200 Winter Wraps, for Misses and Children, at Half Value. Big 18. 9 dlm

For Sale.

One-fourth to one-half interest in the best paying manufacturing business in Decatur. Will require from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Address Lock Box 111. 14 dlm

Orders for Decatur coat taken at the shop or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dlm

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine.

Get the fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. dlm

The \$15,000 Fair Bond.

The last conference of citizens in reference to the state fair project was held at the council chamber Saturday evening, Wm. Voorhies serving as chairman. It was represented that the different railways centering in Decatur would do the square thing in the matter of low freight rates, and also that the county board would undoubtedly adopt the proposition to vote an appropriation of \$5,000, to be used in making needful permanent improvements at the grounds.

Senator Rogers made an enthusiastic speech in favor of locating the fair at Decatur, and stated that the city's chances were excellent, provided, of course, that Chicago is not a bidder. The Senator has been doing all he could at Springfield to work up a boom for Decatur, and he has assurances from influential members of the state board of agriculture, some of whom are members of the senate, that they will vote for Decatur on Tuesday. Mr. Rogers has been doing a little figuring, and finds that the railroads centering in Decatur pass through no less than 27 county seats, a fact that no other competing point can boast of. This fact ought to have some weight with the state board.

After a general talk, the following committees were appointed:

A. T. Hill, R. R. Montgomery, Milton Johnson, Frank W. Haines, D. A. Maffitt, Arthur E. Kinney and D. W. Brenneman, whose duty it is to solicit signatures to the bond of \$15,000 required by the state board that the fair grounds will be properly equipped for the state show, if located here.

The following gentlemen were appointed to go to Springfield on Tuesday, file the bond with the state board and urge the claims of Decatur: Wm. Voorhies, O. F. Spaulding, Volney Barber, Dr. J. L. Connelly, J. R. Pace, Senator Rogers, B. Z. Taylor, D. W. Brenneman, John G. Imboden, Frank W. Haines, W. B. Chambers and Albert Morgan. To this committee of 12 will be added 15 or more citizens, who will be selected by the bond committee.

With the filing of the \$15,000 bond Decatur will have done all it is possible for her to do, and the decision between the competing points, Decatur, Springfield, Peoria and possibly Chicago, will be left with the state board. The committee that will represent Decatur at the state board meeting to-morrow will have to get in their besticks and do some pretty hard work if they would have Decatur get away with Chicago and Peoria. Two years ago Decatur came within one vote of capturing the prize, but when Peoria saw she couldn't get it, she threw her influence to Chicago, and we lost it. Decatur has been assured all along for several weeks that our chances are good, better than two years ago. The vote to-morrow will test the sincerity of the promises.

There are to be two weeks of grand opera at the Chicago exposition building, commencing April 6th, Col. Mapleson manager. Tatti Fursch-Madi, Scialoja, Steinbach, Dotti, Emma Nevada, Giannini, Cardini, Vieino, Nicolini, De Anna, Cheubini, Caracciolo De Pasquali, Serbelloni, Bieleto, Rinaldini, and a number of other int'l will sing during the festival. Madame Cavallini will be the premiere danseuse and there will be a chorus of 300 with 100 musicians. The prices will be \$1.00, \$2, \$3; season tickets, 14 performances, \$12, \$24 and \$30; private boxes \$12 and upwards.

Nautic News Notes.

Card playing and "pulling" matches are the leading games in our city at present.

Dr. J. H. Rice and sister, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Bob Carr, one of Harrison's solid Republicans, is having at his west to his market.

Elder A. C. Foster preached on "Positive Religion" at the Christian Church Sunday morning. The sermon was quite interesting and was listened to by a good audience.

Chas. Clark has taken possession of the hotel formerly owned by Jas. Lookhart.

Doone & Callender, who are manufacturing the Buick Washing Machine, are doing a large business. They commenced enlarging their factory in the spring, which will give employment to quite a number of men.

Miss Sue Fell a charming young lady of Illinois, attended the temperance meeting in this city last Tuesday night.

Prof. W. W. Kyle of this place went to Decatur on business Saturday.

Sam Kizer, of Riverton, will spend the winter in our midst.

Hon. James M. Graham, our representative, has moved his household effects to Springfield, where he will reside in the future. Feb. 8.

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. b2

DIED.

In this city, at No. 260 Mason street, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, 1885, of bronchitis and consumption, ALICE CHENOWETH, aged 27 years, 1 month and 3 days.

The deceased, who was born and raised in Decatur, was the wife of Henry Christian, who survives her. She was a daughter of Fred and Leah Aboltz.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Rev. M. S. Newcomer officiating.

Masonic.

Regular communication Ionic Lodge, No. 312, this (Monday) evening, at seven o'clock. F. M. Youso, W. M. J. C. Hostetler, Sec'y.

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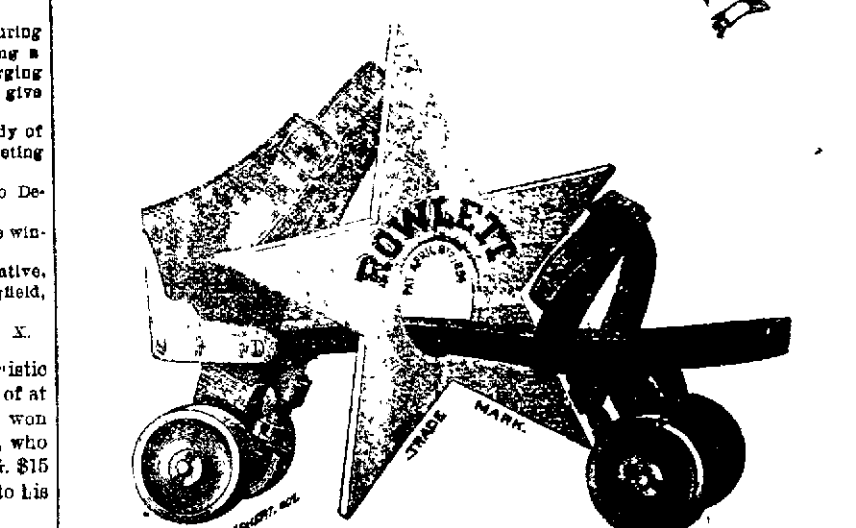
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